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April 15, 2009

Jack Harte
Super Tours
100 Terminal Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

RE: Jitney license application
Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Top Deck Trolley Tours
100 Terminal Street, Charlestown

Dear Mr. Harte:

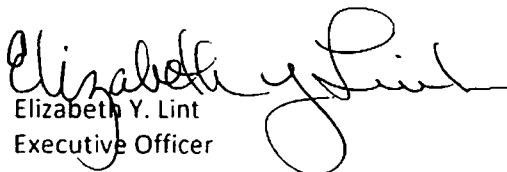
On April 14, 2009 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council on your Jitney license application.

This is a replacement for the Double Decker Tours route and not the addition of a new tour company.

You must adhere to the conditions as laid out by the Traffic & Parking Department. Stops will be made at Mount Auburn, Main Street & Kendall, Massachusetts Avenue @ Linden, and the Cambridge-side Galleria. Only white trolleys shall be used and no other vehicles shall be used without prior approval from the License Commission.

This matter will be placed on the April 27, 2009 City Council agenda. Please be sure to attend that hearing.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

Cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Lint, License Commission
From: Adam Shulman, Transportation Planner *Adam Shulman*
Date: March 17, 2009
Re: Super Duck Tours LLC & Boston Top Deck Trolley Tours

The Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department (T,P&T) received a request from Super Duck Tours LLC & Boston Top Deck Trolley Tours to operate a sightseeing route in Cambridge.

The proposed sightseeing service will operate 2-3 trolley buses per hour, 7 days per week, 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM on a route between Cambridgeside Place and Harvard Square (approximately 1-hour loop) as follows:

Cambridge Side Place, to Land Boulevard, to Main Street, to Broadway, to Quincy Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, (Stop on Massachusetts Avenue), continue along Massachusetts Avenue, to Peabody Street, bear left reversing direction on Massachusetts Avenue toward Harvard Square, bear right to Garden Street, bear right to Waterhouse Street, back to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street, to Mount Auburn Street, (stop on Mt. Auburn Street), to Massachusetts Avenue, to Vassar Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street to Cambridge Side Place, (stop at Cambridgeside Place).

The T,P&T Department approves the route with the following conditions:

- No operations should occur on narrow residential streets.
- This Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
- No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.
- No layover on public roads.
- No operations shall occur before 9:30 am or after 6:00 pm.
- No stopping in the travel lane or blocking through traffic.
- Approval should only be given pending Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) approval as well, because Land Boulevard is owned by DCR.
- Because several trolley companies share a stop at Cambridgeside Place trolley stop, Super Duck Tours & Boston Top Deck Trolley Tours shall coordinate schedules and actively communicate with all other licensed trolley companies to minimize trolleys from stopping at the stop at the same time.
- No layover or staging in trolley stops; Stops shall be used for passenger drop-off/pick-up only.
- This Department may rescind trolley routes and stop locations at any time, which does not promote the city's policies regarding traffic congestion, environmental impacts and public safety.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-349-4745.